

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>WRIGHT</b>	)	Art Unit: 1794
	)	
Application No. 10/719,389	)	Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann
	)	
Filed: November 20, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 2578
	)	
FOR: <b>CARPET STRUCTURE WITH</b>	)	
<b>PLASTOMERIC FOAM BACKING</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 21, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 18, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 21-30, 53 and 54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a) ☐ was obtained for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).  
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. A credit card payment is submitted herewith *via* EFS Web in the amount of \$1,650.00. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.  
  
☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) = \$540.00 for a large entity

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☒ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$1,110.00 for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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